



## **Vermont Agency of Education's 2017 Comprehensive School-Based Tobacco Use Prevention Grant**

*What is the focus of the 2017 AOE Grant?*

**AOE's 2017 Comprehensive School-Based Tobacco Use Prevention Grant will require funded Supervisory Unions/School Districts to embrace multiple strategies in order to reduce Vermont's youth smoking rate to 10% by 2020 (Goal B of Vermont's Tobacco Control Program)**

*What is the amount of the 2017 AOE Grant?*

**Annual Grant Award of \$30,000\***

*What is the length of the 2017 AOE Grant?*

**Four (4) Year Grant Period\***

*What are the basic elements of the 2017 AOE Grant?*

- **Competitive Award Selection Process will rank each Applicant**
- **Detailed Grant Application**
- **Required Semi-Annual Verification Reports**
- **Required Annual Site Visits**
- **Pre-Established SMART Objectives provided for SU/SD Work Plan Development**
- **Increased Grantee Support in each strategy area with commitment for Comprehensive Health Education**
- **Targeted funding based upon the following Criteria for Selection:**

**Demonstrated need in terms of the highest tobacco-use rates and poverty measures, and  
Demonstrated readiness for progress with critical infrastructure elements in place**

*What are upcoming key dates relative to the 2017 AOE Grant?*

**The full REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL will be available by January 6, 2016**

**The 2016 AOE School-Based Tobacco Use Prevention Spring Conference to be held on March 16, 2016 will provide both Grant Writing Training and a Bidder's Conference.**

**The APPLICATION DEADLINE will be 4 PM on Wednesday, April 30, 2016 at AOE Office (Barre)**

**The ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRANT RECIPIENTS will be made on June 1, 2016**

*\*based upon available AOE funding and grantee maintaining compliance with grant requirements and expectations*

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